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DELIVER TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY.

MAY 7, 1974

TO: JERRY BREMER/PETER RODMAN  
FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. THE PRESIDENT WROTE THE FOLLOWING NOTE ON YOUR LATEST REPORT OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH MRS. MEIR: "PERSONAL MESSAGE TO K FROM RN -- YOU ARE DOING A SUPERB JOB AGAINST GREATEST ODDS -- REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME. BUT LET US HOPE AND WORK FOR THE BEST. RN"

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2. THE PRESIDENT CALLED TO TELL ME HE HAD WRITTEN THE ABOVE NOTE AND COMMENTED THAT THINGS APPEARED TO BE GOING SOMEWHAT BETTER. I AGREED WITH HIM AS FAR AS THE ISRAELI SIDE WAS CONCERNED BUT NOTED THAT YOU STILL HAD NOT GOTTEN EVERYTHING YOU FELT YOU NEEDED FROM THE ISRAELIS AND THAT YOU STILL THEN HAD THE JOB OF SELLING IT TO ASAD. HE AGREED AND SAID THAT HE HOPED THAT THE EGYPTIANS, SAUDIS AND ALGERIANS COULD BE OF SOME HELP IN THAT REGARD.

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3. THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO GET OFF A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO BRANDT. IF YOU CONCUR, I WILL DISPATCH  
SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF THE FOLLOWING:

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"DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR:

I NOTED WITH REGRET YOUR RESIGNATION AS CHANCELLOR. IT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO COMMENT ON THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. HOWEVER, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WHATEVER THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR YOU,

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YOU WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE MY WARM PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP,  
AS YOU HAVE HAD IN THE PAST.

SINCERELY,  
RICHARD NIXON"

WARM REGARDS.

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